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Incomings are mounting

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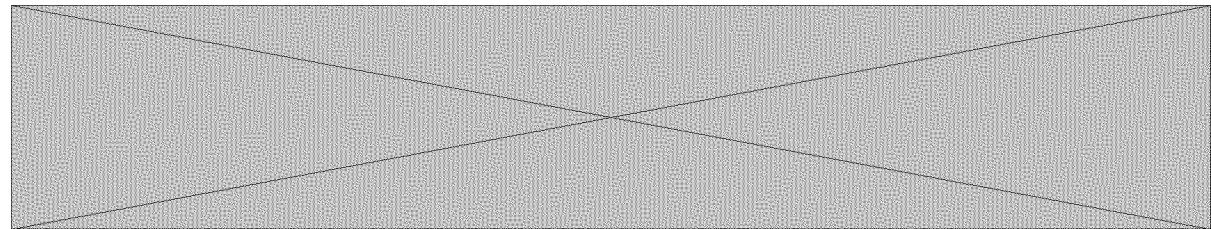
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The FINAL Delta Independent Science Board comments on the SDEIS are in, and they are not substantially different than the DRAFT. I think their comments are fairly consistent with the approach we have discussed. Here is the summary paragraph from the document:

“It follows that the WaterFix EIR/EIS requires extraordinary completeness and clarity. This EIR/EIS must be uncommonly complete in assessing important environmental impacts, even if that means going beyond what is legally required or considering what some may deem speculative (below, p. 4). Further, the WaterFix EIR/EIS must be exceptionally clear about the scientific and comparative aspects of both environmental impacts and project performance (p. 9).

These reasonable expectations go largely unmet in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement Draft (herein, “the Current Draft”). We do not attempt to determine whether this report fulfills the letter of the law. But we find the Current Draft sufficiently incomplete and opaque to deter its evaluation and use by decision-makers, resource managers, scientists, and the broader public.”

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**Final Delta ISB Comments on the Partially Recirculated Draft
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**Final Delta ISB Comments on the Partially Recirculated Draft
Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft
Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) for the Bay-
Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix**

The Delta Independent Science Board's (Delta ISB) final comments on the partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) for BDCP/California WaterFix are now available.

The Delta ISB's comments were sent to the Delta Stewardship Council and the Department of Fish and Wildlife and will be used to help craft the Council's comments

and be a focus at the Council meeting on Oct. 22-23, 2015.

[Please click here to read the Delta ISB's final comments.](#)

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